

# Urban Sanitary District of Winterton.

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## REPORT of the Medical Officer of Health

*For Year Ending December 31st, 1906.*

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### **Births and Deaths.**

During the year 1906 there were 27 births and 26 deaths. Most of the deaths occurred during the quarter ending September 30th, there being no less than 15. The quarter ending March 31st showed only 2 deaths.

5 died under 1 year of age.

2 died between 1 and 5 years of age.

2 died between 5 and 15 years of age.

No one died between 15 and 25 years of age.

8 died between 25 and 65 years of age.

9 died over 65 years of age.

Of the 27 births, 20 were girls and 7 boys.

### **Infectious Diseases.**

There have been four cases of enteric fever, all of which were in one household. All four recovered. The house in which the cases occurred has been thoroughly disinfected, and the bedding burnt, by my instructions.

There has been no other case of infectious disease reported to me.

### **Sanitary Conditions.**

The number of pans for privies is still on the increase. The Council has adopted a system of night soil removal, which consists in the systematic weekly emptying of the pans where so required. The night soil is removed to a safe distance from the town. The system was started during the summer, and is working satisfactorily.

I have systematically inspected all the workshops, cowsheds, bakehouses and slaughterhouses, and have found that, on the whole, they are kept clean, and answer to the requirements of the Local Government Board.

I found one bakehouse not whitewashed according to Local Government Board Rules, but on this being pointed out it was speedily done.

The health of the town is in a satisfactory condition.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

**W. I. T. BAKER,**

Medical Officer of Health.

